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Expedited Procedure Requested
Examining Group. 2144
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In re application of: Dr. Xiaoning NIE

Application No. : 09/817,031

Group Art Unit: 2144

Filed : March 27, 2001

Examiner: Tam Y. Phan

For : SERVER MODULE FOR MODULARLY DESIGNED SERVER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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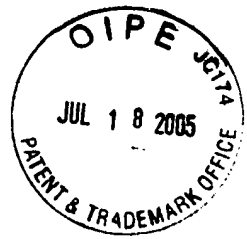
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 16, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.